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APPLICANTS : Jan Weber, et al.  
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EXAMINER : Brian E. Pellegrino

**M.S. Amendment**  
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**RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 12, 2006, OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is a Response to the October 12, 2006, Office Action. While no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner may charge or credit deposit account 11-0600, as necessary.